

HOUSE RESOLUTION 7022

By Eldridge

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Hugh Blackmon of Jackson, World War II veteran and 60-year member of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly are pleased to specially recognize those courageous Tennesseans who have served this nation in time of war as members of the armed services and have subsequently risen to positions of prominence as officers and activists in veterans organizations; and

WHEREAS, one such distinguished Tennessean is Hugh Blackmon of Jackson, who has ably served as a member of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars for 60 years; and

WHEREAS, a veteran of World War II, Mr. Blackmon served in the United States Army and saw action at the Battle of Normandy; and

WHEREAS, a respected leader among his fellow members of Post 6496, Hugh Blackmon has also served as Commander during his esteemed tenure there; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting and appropriate that this General Assembly pause in its proceedings to specially recognize and pay dutiful tribute to this American patriot and beloved son of the Volunteer State; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we honor and commend Hugh Blackmon of Post 6496 of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, extend our heartfelt thanks for his valiant and courageous service to his country during World War II, and offer him our best wishes for success and happiness in the future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.